

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A washing machine control method comprising steps of:
supplying water to a tub for performing a final operational step;
draining the water from the tub;
sensing the temperature of the water as it drains from the tub;
selecting a dewatering speed from a plurality of predetermined speeds greater than zero,
wherein the dewatering speed is selected based on the sensed water temperature and
dewatering according to the selected dewatering speed ~~controlling a dewatering speed~~
~~according to the sensed water temperature.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, ~~further comprising a step of:~~
wherein the dewatering is performed according to a first selected speed performing a dewatering
of the water in the tub, wherein the dewatering is performed at a reduced speed if when the
sensed temperature exceeds a predetermined temperature and a second selected speed when the
sensed temperature is equal to or less than the predetermined temperature, where the second
speed is greater than the first speed ~~but is otherwise performed at a normal speed.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~normal dewatering~~
second speed is limited to 1,000 rpm.
4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~reduced dewatering~~
first speed is limited to 700 rpm.
5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ~~reduced~~ first speed
is selected from a plurality of dewatering speeds less than the second speed.

6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the dewatering speed is selected from a plurality of limiting dewatering speeds,~~ each of the plurality of dewatering speeds corresponding to a given temperature.
7. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the final operational step is a final cycle.
8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the final cycle is a rinsing cycle.
9. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the final cycle is a washing cycle.